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Dear Parents and Carers

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Laura C and Jack VG
3B – Marco P and Margo G
4H – Amira P and William B
4DR – Alfie I and Frankie H

5F – Merryn D and Elsie H
5R – Sam T, Erin C and Ellie J
6C – Ruby I and Sophie O’N
6M – Lex L and Nadia C

Gold Reading Awards:

Holly T (4DR)
Joshy W-J and Louis L (5R)
Alice S, Isla C and Rose T (5F)
Lex L (6C)

Outside Honours:

Anna B (4DR) – Irish Dancing
Estella M (4DR) – Successful audition for
‘Whistle Down the Wind’
Hannah T (4DR) – Irish Dancing
Keira Morris (5R) – Irish Dancing
William C (6C) – Guitar Grade 2

Science Question of the Week!

This week’s question is:

Why do most dogs have black noses?

Around School

This week year 3 have been working hard and doing really well on column subtraction in Maths. In year 4 children have been writing some great persuasive letters about saving the rainforest. Joshua H and Arthur M in 4H wrote some great examples on Clicker 7. The Electricity topic in Science is going well and the children are excited about wearing their lab coats. Year 5 are studying geometry in Maths, they have great knowledge and are enjoying the work. Year 6 are loving their Shelters topic in DT and learning how to make joins with straws.

Lockdown

Staff have been working on an effective ‘Lockdown Procedure’ should there ever be the need to get all the children safely into the school building. Teachers will be going through the procedure with children in classes so that they are aware of what to do. We will then carry out a planned practice followed by an unannounced one.

Sport Relief 12 Hour Run

Well done to those families and members of the local community who are joining our 12 hour run today. Some families were on the course at 6.30 this morning. It was great to see so many people joining in. Well done and a huge thank you to Mr Ashton for organising!

Site Security

Since joining the school in January, I have been working hard to make the site more secure for staff and pupils. One of our weak points is the front door. Please could you help us by not letting people access the building as you are leaving it. We need to monitor who enters the building and make sure that they are signed in.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Consultation Evening is happening next week. If you haven't already done so, slots can be booked using the online system. The booking system closes on Sunday.

<https://bishopwoodschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

School Vision

We are currently reviewing our school vision. Pupils, staff and governors have all been consulted and we would like to give parents the opportunity to contribute. I am going to host a session at 9am on Wednesday 25th April for any parents who would like to help shape the vision. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

Online Safety

Mrs Ing has completed her sessions to train the staff in online safety. There are many sources of help and advice for parents available. If anybody is interested in online safety, these sites may be of use:

CEOP - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Think U Know - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Safety Net Kids - <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Parents' Consultation Evening	Tuesday 20 th March 16.00 – 19.00
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Red Nose Day – Bishop Wood's Got Talent!	Friday 23 rd March - am
Lenten Bazaar	Friday 23 rd March – pm
Year 4 Cycle Training	Monday 26 th March
Music Celebration	Wednesday 28 th March - 2pm
End of Term	Thursday 29 th March - School closes at 13.30
Back to school	Monday 16 th April
Vision Consultation for Parents	Wednesday 25 th April at 09.00
Buddies Disco for children	Friday 27 th April
School Closed - Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
FOTCH Family Fun Day	Saturday 12 th May
St Peter & St Paul's Church - Bishop Wood taking part in the service	Sunday 13 th May
End of Half Term	Friday 25 th May
Back to school	Monday 4 th June
School Fair	Saturday 16 th June

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website

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